

**Can I keep my organic chickens indoors if I think there will be an outbreak of avian influenza?**

If there is reason to believe that the health or safety of a flock is compromised, certifiers may allow temporary confinement of the flock. APHIS has issued guidance on when flocks should be kept indoors and the degree to which they should be protected, i.e. fenced in as opposed to kept under cover. That guidance is located at <http://www.usda.gov/birdflu>.

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